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AGENDA ITEM: RFGA Review Team

BACKGROUND: For the past 4 years the Cochise Regional Council has approved 5 committee

members to review potential RFGA's. The 5 committee members consist of 2 Council Members (without a conflict) and 3 community members (with some degree of knowledge of the subject matter). The minimum requirements for a RFGA review committee is 3 members. The Council stated in the past there

should be more community members for impartial decisions.

RECOMMENDATION: The Regional Director recommends approval of 5 committee members for the

RFGA Review Team – 2 Council Members and 3 Community Members.





Review Committee/RFGA Proposal

Cochise Regional Partnership Council

INTRODUCTION

RFGA Review Committee Process

Assemble a team of experienced/knowledgeable individuals who are active in community efforts, grant writing/reviewing and outreach within Cochise County. Each team would need to consist of 3-5 volunteer individuals with the time to be oriented and score the RFGA proposals related to the mission/goals of FTF in accordance with State law A.R.S. § 38-502 and 41-2705.

TASK(S)

Assemble Team(s)

- Send Melissa names/contact information of potential reviewers;
- Select Council Members to participate within the team(s);
- Select the number of review committees (i.e. goal areas);
- When/Where can the review committee meet?

ACTIVITY/PROCESS

What To Think About:

- Who would be a good Reviewer Potential Conflict of interest (Confidentiality & Conflict);
- Who has the experience/expertise in the area;
- Who has the time available (1-4 days);
- What qualification (or any) does the reviewer need?

Responsibility/Accountability:

- Adheres to rules upholds the code of ethics;
- Legal requirement A.R.S. § 38-502 and 41-2705;
- Experience with rating/scoring rubric system;
- Report recommendations to the council with time clarifications built into the timeline.

Each Team(s):

- Must work together collaboratively;
- Must unanimously agree (or highest score) on the proposal, and a final recommendation;
- Each team member must pull their own weight in the review process.

Final:

- Recommendations to the Council;
- The Council may opt to discuss proposals in an executive session;
- The Council can accept, modify or deny recommendations by the review team(s).